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H. RES. 20

To establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. OXLEY, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Mr. HUGHES, Mr. ORTIZ, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. MFUME, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. GILLMOR, and Mr. RAMSTAD) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

To establish the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

1 *Resolved,*

2 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON**
3 **NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL.**

4 There is hereby established in the House of Rep-
5 resentatives a select committee to be known as the Select
6 Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control (hereinafter
7 in this resolution referred to as the “select committee”).

1 **SEC. 2. FUNCTIONS.**

2 The select committee shall not have legislative juris-
3 diction. The select committee shall have authority—

4 (1) to conduct a continuing oversight and re-
5 view of the problems of narcotics, drug, and
6 polydrug abuse and control, including (but not lim-
7 ited to) the study and review of (A) the abuse and
8 control of opium and its derivatives, other narcotic
9 drugs, psychotropics, and other controlled sub-
10 stances, as defined in the Comprehensive Drug
11 Abuse Prevention and Control Act of 1970, and any
12 such drug or substance when used in combination
13 with any other substance; (B) domestic and inter-
14 national trafficking, manufacturing, and distribu-
15 tion; (C) treatment, prevention, and rehabilitation;
16 (D) narcotics-related violations of the Internal Reve-
17 nue Code of 1986; (E) international treaties and
18 agreements relating to the control of narcotics and
19 drug abuse; (F) the role of organized crime in nar-
20 cotics and drug abuse; (G) problems of narcotics and
21 drug abuse and control in the Armed Forces of the
22 United States; (H) problems of narcotics and drug
23 abuse and control in industry; and (I) the approach
24 of the criminal justice system with respect to narcot-
25 ics and drug law violations and crimes related to
26 drug abuse;

1 (2) to review any recommendations made by the
2 President, or by any department or agency of the ex-
3 ecutive branch of the Federal Government, relating
4 to programs or policies affecting narcotics or drug
5 abuse or control; and

6 (3) to recommend to the appropriate commit-
7 tees of the House legislation or other action the se-
8 lect committee considers necessary with respect to
9 programs or policies affecting narcotics or drug
10 abuse or control.

11 **SEC. 3. APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.**

12 (a) The select committee shall be composed of thirty-
13 five Members of the House, who shall be appointed by the
14 Speaker, one of whom he shall designate as chairman. At
15 least one member of the select committee shall be chosen
16 from each of the following committees of the House: The
17 Committee on Agriculture, the Committee on Armed Serv-
18 ices, the Committee on Government Operations, the Com-
19 mittee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Energy and
20 Commerce, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Commit-
21 tee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, the Committee on
22 Veterans' Affairs, and the Committee on Ways and
23 Means.

1 (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the
2 select committee shall be filled in the same manner in
3 which the original appointment was made.

4 (c) For purposes of this section, the term “Members”
5 shall include any Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
6 dent Commissioner to, the House of Representatives.

7 **SEC. 4. AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES.**

8 (a) For the purpose of carrying out this resolution,
9 the select committee is authorized to sit and act during
10 the present Congress at such times and places within the
11 United States, including any Commonwealth or possession
12 thereof, or elsewhere, whether the House is in session, has
13 recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings as
14 it deems necessary.

15 (b) The provisions of clauses 1, 2, and 3 of rule XI
16 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply
17 to the select committee.

18 **SEC. 5. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

19 (a) Subject to the adoption of expense resolutions as
20 required by clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of the House
21 of Representatives, the select committee may incur ex-
22 penses in connection with its duties under this resolution.

23 (b) In carrying out its functions under this resolution,
24 the select committee is authorized—

1 (1) to appoint, either on a permanent basis or
2 as experts or consultants, such staff as the select
3 committee considers necessary;

4 (2) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities
5 of such staff;

6 (3) to fix the compensation of such staff at a
7 single per annum gross rate as provided by clause
8 6(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives;

10 (4) to terminate the employment of any such
11 staff as the select committee considers appropriate;
12 and

13 (5) to reimburse members of the select commit-
14 tee and of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other
15 necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-
16 ance of their duties and responsibilities for the select
17 committee, other than expenses in connection with
18 any meeting of the select committee held in the Dis-
19 trict of Columbia.

20 **SEC. 6. REPORTS.**

21 (a)(1) The select committee shall report to the House
22 with respect to the results of any field investigation or in-
23 spection it conducts.

24 (2) The select committee shall submit an annual re-
25 port to the House which shall include a summary of the

1 activities of the select committee during the calendar year
2 to which the report applies.

3 (3) The select committee shall report to the House
4 its recommendations for a comprehensive program to con-
5 trol the worldwide program of drug abuse and drug traf-
6 ficking.

7 (b) Any such report which is made when the House
8 is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House.

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